

APPENDIX O

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/300,302  
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Title: "Preparation and Use of Heterogeneous . . ."  
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Please add the following new claims.

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21. A catalytic component according to claim 6 wherein in the metallocene compound at least one L is a fluorenyl or an octahydrofluorenyl ring.

D2 22. A catalytic system comprising the catalytic component as claimed in claim 6 and a cocatalyst selected from the group consisting of: alkylalumininoxane, trilakylaluminum, Lewis acids, and mixtures thereof.

23. A catalytic component according to claim 1 wherein in the metallocene compound at least one L is a fluorenyl or an octahydrofluorenyl ring.

24. A catalytic component as claimed in Claim 6, wherein  $R^{II}$  is methyl, ethyl, or isopropyl.

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